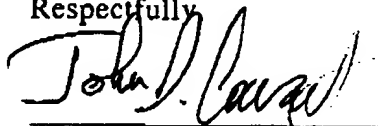


World Wide Web, that manages the delivery of protected content across a computer network. Choy describes a "rights management" system that retains protected content, such as copyrighted works, and governs the use of this content in a variety of forms, such as browsing, editing, replicating, redistributing, and printing. (See col. 2, lines 12-23.) Choy's system implements agreements among participants in governing access to this controlled content, but the system in which these agreements are implemented is nothing like the common database claimed by Applicant.

#### CONCLUSION

Because Wong and Choy both fail to show or suggest the features of Applicant's claims, all of the claims are allowable over these references. Applicant asks the Examiner to reconsider this application and to allow all of the claims. Please apply any charges that might be due, including the fee for a three-month extension of time but excepting the issue fee, to deposit account 50-1673.

Respectfully



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